

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 646

By Burchett

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Lillian Ernestine "Tene"  
Buck of Oak Ridge.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Lillian Ernestine "Tene" Buck; and

WHEREAS, born on February 8, 1920, in Blytheville, Arkansas, Ms. Buck was an active and devout member of Immanuel Baptist Church in Half Moon, which she served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Tene Buck was deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Buck; her parents, Hyson and Bertha O'Neal, and her siblings, Leon O'Neal and Ethelene Buck; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Buck is survived by a host of friends and relatives with whom she shared love and companionship, including her children and their spouses, Dianne Jumper and Janice and Randy McNally; her siblings and their spouses, Bonnard and Paula O'Neal, Bobby and Catherine O'Neal, Freida Bright, and Vernell Green; her grandchildren, Randy Jumper, Greg Jumper, Melissa Stubbs, and Maggie McNally; her great-grandchildren, Pat Black, Libby Black, Emily Crosskno, Shelby Lynne Jumper, Haley Stubbs, and Morgan McNally; her great-great-grandson, Kevin Crosskno; and her special friend, Dorothy Grider; and

WHEREAS, Tene Buck leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Lillian Ernestine "Tene" Buck, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family and friends of Ms. Buck.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.